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SUBJECT FMG REQUISITION OF EMBASSY ANNEX

REF: STATE 65243; LAGOS 6633

1. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR PROMPT WASHINGTON GO-AHEAD ON MOVE FROM EMBASSY ANNEX. WILL FURNISH ESTIMATED PRO-RATA SHARE FO COSTS BY AGENCY ASAP.

2. MEANWHILE, WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH EMPTYING AID APARTMENTS AT ELSIE FEMI PEARSE (PARA 14, LAGOS 6633) AND WILL BE DONE IN GOOD TIME, BUT WILL AWAIT FURTHER RESPONSE FROM MEA BEFORE BEGINNING WITH ACTUAL MOVE OF AID OFFICES FROM MOLONEY ANNEX.

3. FOR THE RECORD, AMBASSADOR ON JULY 12 SPOKE WITH MEA PERMSEC IYALLA BY PHONE, REMINDED HIM OF SEVERAL REQUESTS PUT

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TO HIM (PARA 7, LAGOS 6633) AND EMPHASIZED THAT FMG

RESPONSIVENESS, PARTICULARLY ON OPEN-ENDED RENT-FREE
OCCUPANCY OF OKOTIE-EBOH PROPERTY, WOULD BE A KEY FACTOR
IN DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO WHAT FMG WANTS U.S.G. TO DO.
IYALLA SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST. AMBASSADOR SAID HE
HOPED THE PROSPECTIVE BARGIAN COULD BE FORMALLY STRUCK
PRIOR TO OUR HAVING MOVED TOO FAR DOWN THE ROAD OF
VACATING MOLONEY STREET, ETC. IYALLA SAID HE WOULD TRY
TO GIVE US FMG'S REPLY WITHIN TEN DAYS.

4. ADMIN COUNSELOR PIPER MADE CLEAR IN HIS JULY 14
MEETING WITH PROTOCOL OFFICER MGBOKWERE THAT ACTUAL
MOVEMENT OF OFFICES FROM MOLONEY ANNEX WILL TAKE PLACE
AFTER FINAL AGREEMENT ON ABOVE BARGAIN; MGBOKWERE UNDER-
STOOD AND CONCURRED.

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